[Mr. P. M. Varghese.]

suitable building for the purpose at the disposal of the department? There was also sufficient income at Vazhakulam which was for 30 years run departmentally.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The Government are aware that the locality has grown in importance and so they are prepared to raise it to a departmental Anchal Office with Savings Bank branch. But Government have not secured a suitable place with the necessary equipment to house the Anchal Office. That is why the proposal is kept in abeyance. If the people of the locality place a suitable building for the purpose it can easily be done. The people promised to provide accommodation; but that promise has not been fulfilled.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether they are aware that there is a special site set out for the Anchal Office?

MR. T. K GOPALAN NAIR: Yes; but there is no building put up on that site.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Do the Government throw the responsibility of putting up the house on the local people?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Till Government put up a building the people will have to find out a building for the purpose.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Does the member know that the building in which the office was housed in previous years is still available for the purpose at present?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The accommodation is not sufficient.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Is the member aware that the former Anchal Office was conducted with Savings Bank in the same building?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Anikad.

610 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation for a non-departmental Anchal office at Anikad in Kottayam taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Yes.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Have the Government received the representation sent by me?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The matter is under consideration.

Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Court, Quilon.

611. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification of the present President of the Quilon Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Court;

(*b*) whether the name of any advocate practising at Quilon Bar was recommended for this honorary post;

(*c*) how many Advocates were there as Judges before the present court was constituted;

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(*d*) how many are there now;

(*e*) whether some of the Judges resigned their posts; and

(*f*) the reasons for their resignations?

MR. B. PARAMU (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Senior member of a respectable Nair family with knowledge in English. Chairman of the same Court for one term previously and Judge-Magistrate for two terms. He has been the President of the Taluk Co-operative Bank and also a very big contractor.

(*b*) The recommendation is confidential and cannot be divulged.

(*c*) At the time of the appointment of the present Chairman there were five advocates.

(*d*) One.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Personal inconvenience.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know from the honourable member whether there were advocates who were competent to hold the post of the President?

MR. B. PARAMU: No such names were recommended to Government.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Stationary Magistrates.

23. MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table the number of postings as Stationary Magistrates with a list by caste, from 1-1-1119 to 1-9-1120 from (a) Secretariat, (b) other departments and (c) the Bar; and

(*b*) to state how many among these posts are graduates-in-law?

MR. B. PARAMU:

(*a*) *Secretariat.*

Messrs.		
1.	P. R. Nedungadi, B. A., B. L.,	Other Hindu
2.	A. Kunjukrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L.,	Nair
3.	V. V. Joseph, B. A., Barrister-at-law,	Syrian Catholic.
4.	N. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L.,	Nair
5.	N. Sreedharan Nair, B. A., B. L.	Nair.

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